



**Science Mission  
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# **Program Update from NASA HQ**

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## Program Update

- AIRS/AMSU going strong
- Still concerned about IASI performance and potential CrIS contribution to Climate data sets under cloudy conditions
- OCO to be launched in December 2008
- Dr. Ed Weiler is the interim AA for SMD
- Mr. Mike Luther promoted to Deputy AA programs
- Get ready for End of Prime Mission Review



A horizontal banner image featuring a vibrant space scene. On the left, a portion of Earth is visible with blue oceans and white clouds. In the center, a small grey sphere (likely the Moon) orbits. To the right, a bright orange and yellow ringed planet (Jupiter) is shown, along with a comet streaking across the dark, star-filled background.

# Aqua End of Prime Mission Review

- Is a technical and scientific assessment by an independent panel of how well the mission met its original science objectives
- Documentation of performance and lessons learned
- It is an internal SMD/ESD review and not a PM procedural reqmt
- A top level summary of schedule and cost performance
- Review will be co-chaired by ESD Flight and Research Program Directors
- This is a one-time occurrence and documents mission success and achievement whereas the Senior Review is a proposal followed by programmatic evaluation for future operation

